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McKEAN TRANSFERS

RECENTLY THIS REGION HAS BEEN VISITED BY OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY IN SEATTLE.

MR. GENE M. CONGER, ASSISTANT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND MR. JOSEPH COHEN, HOUSING STATISTICIAN, WERE HERE FOR ALMOST A WEEK INVESTIGATING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL. WE DEFINITELY WELCOME SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AND HOPE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING WILL BE APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING UNIT BRIEFS

JUST BEING CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TRAINING UNIT IS A THREE WEEKS INTENSIVE COURSE FOR COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTORS. THIS COURSE, PROBABLY ONE OF THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, HAD AS ITS TWO-FOLD PURPOSE THE PRESENTATION OF SUBJECTS RELATIVE TO THE FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS AN EXPERIMENTAL COURSE FROM WHICH EXPERIENCE GAINED WILL BE APPLIED TO SIMILAR FUTURE INSTRUCTION PERIODS FOR CHIEFS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL.

THE COURSE WAS PATTERNED AROUND THE FOUR PRIMARY SUBJECTS OF METEOROLOGY, AIR NAVIGATION, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES. METEOROLOGY WAS PRESENTED BY ROBERT WAITE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST UNIT; NAVIGATION BY TRAINING UNIT PERSONNEL WITH AN INTERESTING SUB-COURSE IN RADIO NAVIGATION BY MR. C. D. CARY OF ALASKA STAR AIRLINES; AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL BY LLOYD SUSORFF AND CLARK ZUCKER OF THE ATC BRANCH; AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES BY THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, ALLEN D. HULEN.

ALTHOUGH THE INTENSITY OF THE TRAINING RESULTED IN CONSUMPTION OF CONSIDERABLE MIDNIGHT OIL, ENROLLEES WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR AGREEMENT THAT MUCH VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WAS GAINED. PLANS NOW BEING DRAFTED CONTEMPLATE SIMILAR TRAINING FOR CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS AND AS MANY OTHER OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS PROGRAM CAN BE REALIZED WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.

RECENT FIELD ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE TRAINING UNIT ARE MR. JOEL WING TO BRUN BAY; MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. SEITZ TO GULKANA; MR. AND MRS. LUTHER W. RICE TO KOTZEBUE.

OUR DEAN OF ENGINEERING, GEORGE SIDNEY (BUZZ) MCKEAN, HAS LEFT US TO GO TO THE SUNNY CLIMES ON THE SIXTH REGION.

BUZZ CAME TO THE EIGHTH REGION IN APRIL OF 1939, AND THUS IS ONE OF THE OLD GUARDS THAT SAW THE PIONEERING OF MOST OF THE WORK OF THE EIGHTH. DURING MOST OF HIS STAY HERE HE HEADED THE ENGINEERING UNIT. THEN IN FEBRUARY OF 1943 HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE POST AS ASSISTANT CHIEF, AIRWAYS ENGINEERING BRANCH, WHICH POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS TRANSFER IN OCTOBER.

MRS. DOROTHY MCKEAN HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS, HAVING SERVED WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

MR. AND MRS. MCKEAN LEFT ANCHORAGE ON BOARD NC-14 ON OCTOBER 8TH. THEY GO WITH OUR WISH THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE SIXTH AS MUCH AS THE EIGHTH ENJOYED THEM.

CAA DANCE

"THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH"

NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 P. M.

ROLLER RINK

MUSIC BY MUSIC MASTERS

REFRESHMENTS

\$2.00 PER TICKET

SEMI-FORMAL

FOR CAA EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

WE HAVE STOLEN THE NAME OF THORNTON WILDER'S ZANIEST PLAY FOR OUR FALL DANCE. (NOTE: NO CONNECTION WITH "BEEF, BITE, OR BE BITTEN") IN HIS PLAY MR. WILDER SHOWS HOW THE HUMAN RACE HAS SURVIVED ICE AGE, FLOOD, FAMINE, WARS, ETC., ETC. - BY THE SKIN OF ITS TEETH.

A FRIEND OF OURS OBSERVED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE VARIOUS MUDDLES WE GET INTO, PARTICULARLY THE PRESENT WAR, THE HUMAN RACE DESERVES TO BE ANNIHILATED. BY OUR CALCULATIONS, THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN ABOUT TWO MORE WARS. WE NOMINATE THE OYSTERS AS OUR SUCCESSORS. AS A SECOND CHOICE, SOME OF THE HIGHER CARNIVOROUS MAMMALS MIGHT BE WORTHY SUCCESSORS. THEY COULD PERPETUATE THE STATUS QUO WITH THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF EATING WHAT THEY KILL.

NOT KNOWING HOW MUCH LONGER THE FRAIL HUMAN RACE MAY CONTINUE TO CLING TENACIOUSLY TO THE SHIFTING OUTER CRUST OF THIS PLANET, WE SAY, "DANCE AND BE MERRY, FOR TOMORROW YOU MAY BE WITH YESTERDAY'S SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS!"

SEE YOU AT THE DANCE.



"THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH" DANCE - NOV. 13
FOR CAA EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES
AT THE ROLLER RINK - 9:00
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CORRESPONDENTS ALL CAA PERSONNEL
CENSORS THOSE MEN

THE WAR IS NOT YET WON

THE EIGHTH REGION IS LAGGING BEHIND IN THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT. OUR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AVERAGE NOT QUITE SEVEN PER CENT PER PERSON. THEY SHOULD AVERAGE AT LEAST TEN PER CENT. IF YOU ARE NOT ALLOTING TEN PER CENT OF YOUR SALARY FOR WAR SAVINGS BONDS, DO YOUR PART BY RAISING YOUR ALLOTMENT.

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. CHARLES STANTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION:

"I'M SURE THERE IS NO QUESTION IN YOUR MINDS ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF WINNING THIS WAR -- AND NOT JUST BARELY WINNING IT EITHER. THE WAR'S OPERATING COST TO THE UNITED STATES ALONE IS 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH. FUNDAMENTALLY THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS OF GETTING THIS MONEY -- BY TAXING OR BY BORROWING. PART OF IT IS BEING OBTAINED BY TAXES, AS YOU KNOW FULL WELL. TAXES ARE NEVER TOO POPULAR, AND MOST PEOPLE WOULD RATHER LOAN THAN GIVE. MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SET CURRENT TAXES HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER THIS COST AND LEAVE PEOPLE ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP ON FUNCTIONING.

"THERE ARE TWO FUNDAMENTAL TYPES OF BORROWING -- ONE IS FROM THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, THE OTHER FROM INDIVIDUALS. OF COURSE, BOTH WILL HAVE TO BE USED BECAUSE NEITHER ONE, IN ADDITION TO TAXES, WOULD FURNISH ENOUGH. HOWEVER, IF UNCLE SAM BORROWS MAINLY FROM THE BANKS AND LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL FROM INDIVIDUALS IT HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

"INFLATION IS A PUZZLING TERM TO MANY OF US, BUT REDUCED TO ITS SIMPLEST ELEMENT IT MEANS THAT WHEN MONEY IS MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL THAN GOODS, IT WILL BUY VERY LITTLE. BUT IF THE MONEY IS BORROWED FROM YOU AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, IT IS TAKEN OUT OF CIRCULATION, SO THAT, BEING RELATIVELY SCARCE IN PROPORTION TO AVAILABLE GOODS, IT MAINTAINS ITS PURCHASING POWER.

"RIGHT NOW SOME SIXTY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF OUR FACTORIES AND FARMS GOES TO THE WAR. THAT MEANS THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY WHO ARE EARNING INCOMES BASED ON ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PRODUCTION HAVE ONLY FORTY PER CENT OF THAT PRODUCTION WHICH THEY CAN BUY FOR THEMSELVES. THUS, IF THEY TRY TO SPEND ALL THEIR MONEY ON BUYING THE RELATIVELY FEW ARTICLES AVAILABLE, NOTHING CAN STOP THE PRICES FROM GOING WAY UP -- WHICH IS INFLATION.

"AS SOON AS THE WAR IS OVER, OUR FACTORIES AND FARMS WILL BE PRODUCING FOR YOU, AND THE PRODUCERS WILL BE COMPETING FOR YOUR SAVED-UP DOLLARS WITH ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. COMPETITION COMBATS INFLATION. OR, IF YOU DO NOT THEN PREFER TO BUY THE MANY ATTRACTIVE GOODS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL HAVE FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES, SUCH AS TRAVEL, OR EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILDREN.

"FEW, IF ANY, CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE ANY DOUBT THAT UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE TO PAY BACK THE DOLLARS HE LENDS. BUT MANY WONDER WHAT THE DOLLARS UNCLE SAM PAYS BACK WILL ACTUALLY BUY. YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW DOLLARS WILL NOT BUY AS MUCH AS THEY WOULD TWO YEARS AGO, BUT I FEEL SURE THAT WHEN AMERICAN PRODUCTION CAN BE RELEASED TO CIVILIAN PURCHASERS, THE DOLLARS SHOULD BUY MORE THAN THEY DO TODAY.

"IF ALL OF US HOLD THESE BELIEFS AND ACT ON THEM, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THE EVIL OF INFLATION BY OUR OWN VOLUNTARY ACTION. BUT IF WE SPEND ALL OUR MONEY NOW BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THE FUTURE, THEN UNCLE SAM WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO GET THE WAR MONEY THROUGH COMPULSORY LOANS OR IMMENSELY GREATER TAXATION.

"WE LIKE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS A NATION OF INTELLIGENT CITIZENS WHO IN AN EMERGENCY CAN, OF OUR OWN FREE WILL, DO THE THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE GREATEST GOOD OF THE GREATEST NUMBER.

"WE THINK THAT OUR CAA ORGANIZATION COMPRISES INDIVIDUALS OF MUCH MORE THAN THE AVERAGE OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY OUR INTELLIGENCE TO THE WINNING OF THE WAR UNDER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE WITH PROSPERITY. LET'S DO OUR BEST TO BETTER THE QUOTA EXPECTED OF US."

I BELIEVE ALL OF US CAN WELL AFFORD TO CONTRIBUTE TEN PER CENT OF OUR SALARY VOLUNTARILY AND, BY SO DOING, AVOID THE EVENTUAL POSSIBILITY OF COMPULSORY DEDUCTIONS TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE

IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT TO PICK UP THE OLD "MUCK" AND KNOW WITHOUT LOOKING THAT THERE'S NO CHANCE AT ALL OF BEATING WITH PRIDE TO FIND OUR NAME THEREIN, NOW THAT OUR EX-PUBLICITY AGENT, "PASTY" PASTRO, HAS PICKED UP A WINTER'S SUPPLY OF SMOKED FISH AND, WITH "CAP" PRINGLE, TODDLED ON UP TO KP TO DO THE CAA PROUD THERE. SO WE'LL TRY TO PUT THE SPICE BACK IN IT FOR THE YO READERS, BUT AS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT THIS WRITER WOULD PROBABLY MAKE A GOOD AC -- ABOUT THE ONLY TIME HE WOULD.

ALSO AMONG THE RECENT DESERTERS OF YO ARE JACK AND VIRGINIA SHROPSHIRE, WHO ARE HYBERNATING AT HFJ UFN. JACK IS CAC THERE AND VIRGINIA HIS ACAC AND CREW, BUT V. SAYS, "DON'T LET APPEARANCES FOOL YOU."

THE WAR IS MAKING CHANGES THAT WE WILL FEEL FOR A LONG TIME, BUT ON THE HOME FRONT THERE ARE SOME OF US ALL SET TO REBEL WHEN THE DARNED THING IS OVER. LETTING THE GALS FEEL BIG BY TAKING OVER A MAN'S JOB WAS ALL OK UNTIL THE REPERCUSSIONS SET IN, BUT NOW, AFTER WANDERING AROUND AND SEEING SING PREPARING HAM AND PINE-APPLE AND NORWEGIAN BAKING BUNS AND PIE JUST BEFORE HAVING TO DASH OVER AND RUN THE BABY'S DIAPERS THROUGH THE RINGER MYSELF, WHILE MA JONES WAS OUT DITTY DUM DUM DITTYING THE CIRCUIT, AND THEN TOPPING IT ALL OFF BY FINDING OUR HEAD MAN PORING OVER A COOK BOOK WONDERING WHETHER TO WHIP UP SOME SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI AND CHEESE BEFORE MRS. WINEBRENNER GOT HOME FROM WORK, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THINGS IN HAND. MIGHT HAVE SOME GOOD POINTS, TOO, THOUGH. MAYBE WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN ALL OVER THE WORLD AND WE COME HOME FEELING RATHER SOUR AFTER THE DAY'S TOIL, WE CAN GO INTO THE KITCHEN AND POUR OUR GRIEVANCES INTO THE SYMPATHETIC EAR OF ONE WHO KNOWS RATHER THAN BE TOLD, "IF YOU HAD ALL THIS HOUSEWORK TO DO EVERY DAY, ETC." -- THAT IS, IF WE CAN GET 'EM BACK IN THE KITCHEN.

WE ARE SORRY, BUT THE LITERARY CRITICS HERE WOULDN'T PASS ON ANY OF OUR POETRY OR DRAMA IN THREE SHORT ACTS, SO WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE NEWS, BUT IF SOME OF THE EXPERTS FROM THE OTHER STATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN THRILLING US WITH THEIR TALENTS WILL GIVE US A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, MAYBE WE CAN PUT ON A MELODRAMA CALLED, "BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE NOME", WHO SAID, "THINK THE LORD!"

THE PLACES KICKING ABOUT HOUSING CONDITIONS HAVE NOTHING ON NOME. I HEARD ONE OF THE BACHELORS COMPLAINING THE OTHER DAY THAT THEY PUT SO MANY OF THEM TOGETHER THAT THEY HAVE TO WASH DISHES EVERY THREE DAYS NOW OR RUN OUT OF CLEAN ONES.

THAT "I SAY AGAIN", "OLD CHAPPIE" AND OTHER SUCH STUFF ADOPTED FROM THE ENGLISH IS HAVING A TELLING EFFECT HERE AT THE STATION. IF IT WEREN'T FOR OZZIE GRAVES' RUNNING AROUND DAYS, NEVER WITHOUT HIS CUP OF GI COFFEE (1) IN HIS HAND, WE WOULD HARDLY BE ABLE TO HOLD UP OUR HEAD TO THE REPUTATION OPS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FOR BEING COFFEE DRINKERS. THE EVENING WATCH AND MIDS HAVE SWITCHED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO DRINKING TEA; AND THEN THERE IS GEORGE COOK'S PIP PIP ON THE END OF HIS GATHERING HAG'S WEATHER.

DON'T WANT TO GET THESE RMS'S FEELING SORRY

THREE WELCOME ADDITIONS TO THIS UNIT ARE MARY HOLEVAS, JUNE BULLOCK AND ERMA ANDERSON. MARY JOINED US ON SEPTEMBER 13TH (HOPE YOU'RE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, MARY) AND JUNE AND ERMA ON OCTOBER 4TH. WELCOME, GIRLS, TO THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

AMONG THOSE FROM CAA TO GO A-HUNTING THIS FALL WERE IRENE RYAN AND "TIL" HOPEWELL. IRENE REPORTS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP UP TALKSETHA WAY AND "TIL" CAME BACK TO WORK WITH TALL TALES OF HIS SUCCESS AROUND FAPEWELL.

THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW CAA BUILDINGS HAS MADE AT LEAST THREE OF OUR GANG HAPPY, AS JAMES MACDONALD, HARRY HOPEWELL AND JOSEPH CONNORS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED APARTMENTS AT THIS PROJECT.

IF FORMAL EXPRESSION MEANS ANYTHING, SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN A VERY LONG AND LONESOME MONTH FOR MARY LEE STERLING. WE'RE ALL GLAD THAT "JACKSON" IS BACK IN ANCHORAGE WITH YOU, MARY, AFTER OVER A MONTH'S STAY AT NOME, BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE MIGHTY JEALOUS OF THAT WHITE PARKA THAT HE'S HAVING MADE "ESPECIALLY FOR YOU".

MARGO CURTIS, WHO FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WAS A STENOGRAPHER IN THIS UNIT, RECENTLY LEFT FOR THE GREAT OUTSIDE AND, OF ALL PLACES, NEW YORK. MARGO'S PLANS WERE TO ENTER COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THIS FALL.

THE FACT THAT "TIL" HOPEWELL IS GOING AROUND WITH A BROAD GRIN AND A RATHER ABSENT MINDED EXPRESSION IS NOT DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS RECENT HUNTING TRIP BUT TO THE FACT THAT THE MRS. IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE THIS MONTH. WE'RE AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO MISS ALL THOSE AIRMAIL LETTERS FROM MRS. H. T. H., JR., "TIL", BUT WE ARE HAPPY THAT MRS. HOPEWELL IS AT LAST ABLE TO JOIN YOU. (LONG TIME NO SEE, EH?)

RUTH WALSH HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO APD. WE SURE HATE TO SEE YOU GO, RUTH. YOU'VE DONE A SWELL JOB HERE, BUT WE HOPE YOU'LL LIKE YOUR NEW WORK.

FOR THEMSELVES AFTER FX HAD THE TOUCHING THREE ACT, FIVE SCENER ABOUT THEM IN THE AUGUST ISSUE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SAY A GOOD WORD FOR DON LOWREY, OUR FAIR HAIRED BOY, WHOSE PER FOR SOUVENIR WITH A SMILE ON ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES (WITH A LITTLE BACK TALK, OF COURSE) IS THE WONDER OF US ALL. HOW DO YOU DO IT, DON?

WHEN JIM HURST AND HERB ENBERG DROPPED IN TO SET A WHILE RECENTLY, THERE HAD TO BE THE INEVITABLE (HOW DO YOU THINK HE GOT UP THERE, ANYWAY?) POKER SESSION AT WILLIE THE YINOS'. JIM, WHO WAS THE BANKER, SEEMED TO HAVE GOTTEN IN ON A BANK RUN; BUT NO REFLECTION ON JIM'S PLAYING, BECAUSE COMING IN OFF EVENINGS I SLID IN WHERE HE SLID OUT OF, AND I'LL SWEAR IT WAS THE CHAIR.

WELL, AT LEAST THIS IS A CONTRIBUTION FROM NOME, NO MATTER HOW BIG. IF IT'S TOO BIG, JUST LET US KNOW AND I WILL PRETEND IT JUST LEAKED IN THROUGH THAT HOLE IN THE ROOF, AND TRY NOT TO LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN UNTIL WE GET ANOTHER LITERARY GENIUS LIKE PASTY AROUND.

A GAZE INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, OCTOBER 11, 1943. WITH REGARD TO THE PENDING RECLASSIFICATION, THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT FUNDS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE PERMITTING THE ADJUSTMENT OF GRADES UNDER THE NEW SCALES. HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER 27, TRAINING COMMENCED IN THE EIGHTH REGION TRAINING CENTER OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTORS COVERING THE SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE NEW DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL. THIS COURSE REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAYS, AFTER WHICH CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS WILL BE DETAILED TO THE TRAINING CENTER AND RECEIVE SIMILAR INSTRUCTION.

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE "MUKLUK TELEGRAPH" A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE NEW GRADES WAS GIVEN, BUT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE APPROVED GRADE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS. ERAC'S WILL BE REALLOCATED FROM CAF-5 TO CAF-7.

THE REGIONAL OFFICE IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS, UNITED AIRLINES, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WING HEADQUARTERS, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE ARMY, CAA AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR IMPROVEMENTS NOTED IN THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER INFORMATION ON CIRCUITS 302 AND 303. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE LETTER CONTAINS OTHER INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO QUOTE IT IN ITS ENTIRETY. IT IS DESIRED, HOWEVER, TO APPRAISE ALL AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL OF ITS GENERAL CONTENTS, SINCE THEIR CONTINUED DILIGENT EFFORTS TOWARDS THE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF WEATHER TRAFFIC RESULTED IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBJECT LETTER.

THE REGIONAL OFFICE DOES NOT FEEL THAT WE HAVE YET EVEN APPROACHED THE PEAK OF EFFICIENCY THAT IS POSSIBLE, AND WHICH SHALL BE ATTAINED IN THE MONTHS TO COME. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, NOT RELAX OUR EFFORTS OR BE MISLED BY AN OCCASIONAL WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

ALLEN D. HULEN
CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

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AC ASSIGNMENTS

AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: KERMIT R. SLOAN, AC, SHEEP MOUNTAIN; FAYE E. SLOAN, AC, SHEEP MOUNTAIN; LUTHER NOEY, AC KOTZEBUE; ANN G. NOEY, AC KOTZEBUE; NORMAN BUETTNER, CAC BRUIN BAY; VINCENT D. MULROONEY, ACAC BRUIN BAY; JOEL WING, AC, BRUIN BAY.

BETTY KOLANDER
LEAVES TRAFFIC

SEPTEMBER BROUGHT A VAST UPHEAVAL TO THE TRAFFIC UNIT. SPRITELY ELIZABETH (BETTY) KOLANDER HAS JOURNEYED OUTSIDE TO JOIN HER SERGEANT HUSBAND IN THE STATES. SHE HAS BEEN IN TRAFFIC FOR A YEAR AND IS SORELY MISSED.

HOWEVER, HER TASK IS BEING CARRIED ON BY ALBERTA POLLARD, A NEWCOMER TO ANCHORAGE FROM GOOD OLD SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. SHE IS CHARMING AND ALL WE OLD-TIMERS WISH HER WELL.

ENGINEERING DATA "DATA"

NOT MUCH NEWS FROM ENGINEERING DATA THIS TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE VIEW FROM THE WINDOWS IN ROOM 215 IS GETTING INCREASINGLY MAGNIFICENT. WITH THE ADVENT OF SOME SUNNY DAYS AND SOME BLUE SKIES, MT. MCKINLEY HAS BEEN RAISING ITS HOARY HEAD IN BREATHTAKING SPLENDOR. A FLOCK OF SNOWY-WHITE WILD GESE KEPT US SPELLBOUND THIS MORNING AS IT PASSED OVER MCKINLEY'S SILVER CROWN AND RIPPLED INTO THE BLUE DISTANCE.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE CALLED FOR A LOOK AT MT. MCKINLEY, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT REACHES THAT WINTER SUNSET STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM STAGE. ANYONE WISHING TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY US.

(YES, WE DO GET OUR WORK OUT, TOO!)

ATTN: E. SNYDER

OUR MONTHLY NUT STORY THIS ISSUE CONCERNS A SAILOR, COMING BACK FROM PANAMA, WHO DECIDED TO BRING HIS FOLKS A PARROT. AFTER A LITTLE SHOPPING AROUND, HE BOUGHT ONE THAT COULD SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT AN EAST COAST PORT HE HAD IT SENT HOME, ALONG WITH A LETTER TO HIS FATHER TELLING OF THE EXCEPTIONAL PARROT. THE SAME DAY IT WAS TO ARRIVE, THE SAILOR'S MOTHER HAD ORDERED A GOOSE FOR DINNER. SHE WAS LEAVING FOR THE AFTERNOON AND TOLD HER COOK, "MATILDA, THERE'S A BIRD COMING FOR DINNER. HAVE IT COOKED BY SEVEN O'CLOCK."

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE PARROT ARRIVED FIRST, AND MATILDA GOT TO WORK. AT SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER WAS ON THE TABLE.

"WHAT'S THIS?" ASKED THE FATHER.

MATILDA TOLD HIM.

"OF ALL THE STUPID THINGS, MATILDA! THIS IS TERRIBLE! THAT BIRD COULD SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES!"

"THEN WHY IN HELL DIDN'T HE SAY SOMETHING?" ASKED MATILDA.

TESTING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YUKON

WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT LAST KING ZEBRA IS GOING TO PRESS; THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IS UNEXPLAINABLE.

FIRST WE WILL START OFF WITH THE TITLE OF OUR ITEM AND WHY SUCH A TITLE WAS CHOSEN. OUR ACAC, FOR SOME REASON, WAS ALWAYS COMING OUT WITH THE PHRASE, "TESTING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YUKON", SO WE THOUGHT THAT WOULD MAKE AN APPROPRIATE HEADING FOR OUR COLUMN.

SECONDLY, WE WILL INTRODUCE OURSELVES SO THAT ANY SHERIFFS, COMMISSIONERS, LAWYERS, ETC. THAT MAY BE INQUIRING OR LOOKING FOR ANY OF US WILL KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT: WM. YOPPI, CAC; J. L. HANSA, ACAC; T. E. PRICE, AG. AND ALL A-1 OPERATORS, TOO, WHICH YOU BOYS ON 303 HAVE NO DOUBT NOTICED.

MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE: J. R. LINIER, RWS; FRED TERWILLIGER, MECHANIC.

OUR STATION IS STILL IN THE MAKING, BUT WE HAVE HOPES THAT SOME DAY WE WILL BE COMPLETED AND WILL BE ABLE TO COME AT YOU BOYS WITH ANY FREQUENCY YOU MAY DESIRE. AS IT IS NOW, WE ARE SELDOM HEARD FROM.

WE DARE SAY THAT WE CAN BOAST AS HAVING THE ONLY LANDING STRIP IN ALASKA THAT RESEMBLES AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. THE REASON IS THAT ONE END EXTENDS TO THE RIVER BLUFF THIRTY OR FORTY FEET ABOVE THE RIVER. SO, IN CASE A SHIP CANNOT GET UP ENOUGH FORWARD MOTION ON THE GROUND, IT CAN ALWAYS RUN OVER THE BLUFF.

BILL YOPPI WENT OUT GROUSE HUNTING THE OTHER EVENING. SOON BILL WAS SEEN RETURNING, PROUDLY CARRYING A RED FOX HE HAD SHOT. SEVERAL DAYS LATER IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAD SHOT A TAME FOX. BILL'S ONLY REMARK WAS, "NO WONDER IT DIDN'T RUN." ANYWAY, THE FOX IS IN THE MAKING INTO A NEW FUR HAT.

NOW FOR SOME DIRT.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO SOME OF YOU BUG ARTISTS THAT A SIGNAL WILL CARRY A LOT BETTER DURING FADEOUT PERIODS IF THE HAND KEY IS USED?

DON'T YOU BOYS AT GAMBELL WORRY ABOUT YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLIES. THEY'LL BE ALONG SOME DAY. WE GOT OURS, AND WHOEVER FIGURED THE AMOUNT WE GOT AS A YEAR'S SUPPLY SURE MUST BE A LIGHT ENTER. OH, THEY SEND YOU A LOT - A LOT OF STUFF YOU DON'T WANT AND A LITTLE OF THE STUFF YOU DO WANT.

ISN'T IT GOING TO BE WONDERFUL? WE MUST ALL LEARN WHAT A PILOT SHOULD KNOW IN ORDER TO GET A COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE - AND NO AIRPLANE TO PRACTICE IN. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET THE FLIGHT COURSE? WE WERE HIRED IN THE OLD DAYS AS RADIO OPERATORS, BUT WHEN THEY CHANGED THE TITLE TO AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR - THAT COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY.

-- KING ZEBRA

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH WELCOMES DOROTHY M. BABB, JR. CLERK STENOGRAPHER, WHO HAS RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILATION OF TWO KP CONTRIBUTIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH HAD RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER MUKLUK. WE WISH SOME OTHER STATIONS WOULD DO HALF AS WELL AS THIS SMALL NORTHERN POST.)

HI! YOUSE GUYS AND GALS WAT READ THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH! THIS MARKS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THIS COLUMN, AND WE HOPE IT WON'T BE THE LAST. HOWEVER, WILL BURY THE QUILL UPON REQUEST.

KP COMMENCED FOULING UP THE AIR WAVES ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF BACK. TWO OPS BUNK HERE THIS FAR, AND WE'RE VERY WELL PLEASED WITH THE PLACE (STILL SUMMER, THOUGH).

SOME REGRETS UPON LEAVING YO, ONE OF THEM BEING THE FACT THAT "BATHROOM BETTY ON THE BLACKOUT BLIND" HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND. (NOT A CASE OF HAD TO, BUT A NECESSARY PRECAUTION FOR SAFEGUARDING HUMAN LIFE.) THE BUNCH AT YO ARE ALSO MISSED, AND WE WISH THEY COULD COME UP AND GET AWAY FROM SO MUCH CIVILIZATION.

THE WEATHER BUREAU GING LIVE ON THE PROJECT - A PRETTY GOOD GROUP OF FELLAS (WHAT ELSE COULD ONE SAY? THEY WILL READ THIS, TOO.) ALL OF THE BACHELORS, TAKING BOTH CAA AND W3, COMPOSE A GRAND TOTAL OF SIX, AND THEY LIVE IN TWO HOUSES. AN ESKIMO LASSIE COOKS ONE MEAL, SUPPER, CLEANS UP THE HOUSES, AND WASHES THE CLOTHES. AND CAN SHE COOK! ALMOST REMINDS A GUY OF MAM'S COOKIN'. ONE TREAT THAT GOES OVER IN A BIG WAY IS ICE CREAM, AND YOU CAN BE SURE THERE IS PLenty.

IT IS IMAGINED THAT MOST CAA PERSONNEL ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH KOTZEBUE. FROM TIME TO TIME WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PRESENT FACTS, NOT TOO EXAGGERATED, THAT MAY INTEREST SOME OF YOU BUZZARDS.

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAINTAINS A DANDY HOSPITAL, COMPLETE WITH FOUR NURSES (ONE IS THE FIELD NURSE). AT PRESENT THERE IS NO DOCTOR, BUT THE NURSES ARE VERY CAPABLE. THEY ARE A SWEET BUNCH, HAVING ALREADY TREATED US TO COFFEE AND DELICACIES MANY TIMES AND HAVING SEW BUTTONS ON A CERTAIN LEATHER JACKET. BY THE WAY, ONE OF THE BOYS DOWN THERE AT NOME IS VERY INTERESTED IN THIS HOSPITAL. HI, JOE!

THERE ARE THREE WELL STOCKED STORES, WHICH HAVE JUST RECEIVED QUITE A BIT OF MERCHANDISE, INCLUDING CLOCKS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE ALL READY GONE, SO DON'T BOTHER WITH ANY ORDERS.

TO ROUND OFF KP FOR THIS TIME, THERE IS A LIKEABLE LOOKING SCHOOL PLUS TWO CHURCHES, CATHOLIC AND JUKER. FATHER O'DONNER HAS A FINE VARIETY OF BOOKS. SOMETHING MORE FOR THOSE LONG WINTER EVES ---- BRRRR ----

WHO IS THE GREAT LITERARY ARTIST COMPOSING THAT PROLIFIC COLUMN "SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH"? NOW, IF THE REST OF US STATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE ONLY HALF AS MUCH SPACE, THERE WOULD BE QUITE A BIT OF READING (LOGIC, I GUESS.... HI!) COME, YOUSE GUYS AND GALS, THROW SOMETHING ON THE FRYING PAN AND LET 'ER SIZZLE. FINE BUSINESS, FX.

DOY W. LOWREY, YO R/S, WAS A VACATIONIST HERE FOR ALMOST A WEEK, OUTSIDE OF ONE DAY AT POINT BARROW. HIS COMMENTS: "SORTA NICE AND QUIET HERE. GUESS I CAN CATCH UP ON SOME SLEEP

AND 'READING." YOUSE TRULY'S COMMENT ON LOWREY'S DEPARTURE: "YEP, IT WAS REALLY PEACEFUL. YOU SHORE CAUGHT UP ON YOUR SLEEP." DURING HIS STAY, DON SOUPED UP OUR VOICE TRANSMISSIONS. BOY, ARE WE HAPPY! NOT ALL PILOTS CAN READ CW.

INSPECTOR PENN WAS HEADQUARTERED HERE WHILE AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO POINT BARROW. HE NOW HAS IN HIS POSSESSION TWO FINE LOOKING PARKAS, ONE FOR HIS SPOUSE, IN COMPENSATION FOR LEAVING HER IN HQ WHILE HE ROAMED THE COUNTRY OVER. I SWELL BLACKMAIL, BROOKS.

IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE OF THE YOKE CODE-ISTS IS LEAVING. THIS TIME IT IS GRAYES TO HQ. COGNATE, CATTLE. YUP, YOKE CODE'S LONE AND HOW QUEEN'S GAIN. WE REMEMBER BACK LAST JANUARY WHEN FIVE TRAINEES, GREENER THAN SEASICK SAILORS, TRIED TO SWEAT IT OUT AT NOME. HE ALSO REMEMBER THE GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE, WORK, AND EFFORT THAT OZZIE PUT FORTH TO HELP US OVER THE HUMP. SO I GUESS WE'LL SAY, "THANKS, AND HAPPY CWIN' AT HQ."

KP IS NOW HOST TO TWO NEW OPS, MR. AND MRS. L. NOEY. WE HOPE THAT THEY LIKE IT HERE A LOT. WE HAVE A SNEAKING HUNCH THAT THEY THINK IT'S SWEET UP HERE. THEY BRING ALL THE NEWS AND SCANDAL FROM HQ. TEX ALSO HAS SHOWN US HIS MOVIE PICTURES, AND WE NOTICED A FEW MINUTES OF "SEASIDE CREEK" HAVING TRYING TO FISH. SURE LOOKS FUNNY TO SEE A FULL GROWN YOUNGSTER WALLOWING AROUND IN A CREEK TRYING TO CATCH A RUN-AWAY TROUT. OH, OH! HE CUGHT IT! YOU CAN SEE THE ASTONISHED LOOK ON HIS FACE. YUP, NOW HE'S HOLDING UP THE FISH. ONE NICE THING, THOUGH; HE'S A SPORTSMAN. THE TROUT MUST BE A LITTLE OVER SIX INCHES LONG. WE ALSO KNOW THAT MR. BRIDGES AND MR. CRUCE ARE IN PRIME CONDITION, TOO.

EPISODES IN THE LIVES OF CW NUTS.....

THE CAC, PRINGLE, IS OUT LOOKING FOR A JOHNSON OR AN EVINRUDE OR ANY KIND OF MOTOR FOR THAT MATTER, ALL THE WAY FROM A TEN HORSE TO A HALF A HORSE. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE HAS BORROWED A MOTORBOAT, BUT THERE IS NO MOTOR. HE NOW THREATENS TO BUY, BORROW OR EVEN STEAL A MOTOR. WE HOPE HE CAN BORROW ONE. THAT WAY HE WON'T BE OUT ANY SHEKLES NOR WILL HE BE THROWN INTO THE HOOGESOW. YOU SEE, CHILLON, THERE BE A MARSHALL UP HERE.

ONE BRIGHT AND CHEERY MORNING WE HEARD A GREAT COMOTION AND A LOT OF SHOUTING. OUT THE DOOR A FEW OF US RUSHED, AND THERE, ALONG THE BEACH RAN TEX NOEY, A NEWCOMER, SHOUTING, "THERE'S A BELUGA!" A CLOSER LOOK AT TEX SHOWED THAT HE WAS TOTIN' A RIFLE. WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE WAS OUT AFTER MUKLUK OR BLUBBER TO KEEP WARM.

MRS. NOEY DOESN'T COME IN THIS PORTION, ACCOUNT SHE AIN'T A NUT....CHIVALRY ISN'T DEAD.

HERE'S A RIP ON PASTRO: IT SEEMS THAT ONE LOVELY EVENING WHEN SIGNALS WERE TREMENDOUSLY

I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING DON JULIUS AT SHEEP MOUNTAIN SO LONG. H. L. GAY IS ABOUT TO FIND A NEW ROOMMATE. HE THINKS DON HAS DECIDED TO HIBERNATE FOR THE WINTER.

LEO WILDER SEEMS TO HAVE NEGLECTED HIS OFFICE DUTIES FOR THE WILDS OF DISHAKAT. HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE MUCH TO TELL US ON HIS RETURN.

WITH THE COMING OF HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY PAT REITEN WAS PRESENTED WITH A CAKE FROM HER FELLOW WORKERS AND TWO NICE BOXES OF CANDY WHICH THEY CHEERFULLY HELPED HER EAT.

WARREN MOSIER'S SOUTHPAW SEEMS TO BE DOING VERY WELL, GIRLS. WHY HASN'T SOMEONE DONE SOMETHING ABOUT HIS COOKING? THEY SAY EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER BUT HE'S LEARNING THE HARD WAY.

KOTZEBUE KAPERS

(CONTD. FROM PAGE 6)

GOOD, CAME TIME THAT A PREARRANGED SKED WAS HELD WITH POINT BARROW. A PLANE WAS GOING UP BARROW WAY, AND THE PILOT WANTED THE WEATHER FROM THERE EARLY IN THE MORN. P. STRO SAYS TO BARROW, "PILOT WISHES BARROW WEATHER IN THE MORNING, SO WE'LL HAVE A SKED AT FOUR AM. OKAY?" BARROW COMES BACK, "OK ON CU FOUR AM." A LITTLE LATER THAT EVE IT OCCURRED TO PASTRO THAT PERHAPS BARROW WAS IN A DIFFERENT TIME ZONE. MAN, HOW HE HOPED. NOT! HE GRABBED AN ATLAS AND - SHO NUFF - THERE 'T WAS. BARROW IN ALASKAN TIME AND HERE KP IS IN BERING TIME. OH MAN, OH MAN! A BIT OF FIGURING TAKES PLACE... AND PASTRO COMES OUT ON THE SHORT END OF THE DEAL. WHEN IT IS FOUR AM AT BARROW IT WILL BE THREE AM IN KP. DARN IT! THE STATION GENERALLY OPENS AT FOUR IN THE MORNING, BUT THE NEXT MORN KP USACS OPENED AT THREE AM. YUP, PASTRO GOT BARROW WEATHER THAT MORN, BUT I'M QUITE SURE HE NOW KNOWS THE MEANING OF GREENWICH CIVIL TIME.

IF TEX NOEY DOESN'T TELL ANY FIBS, HERE IS A GOODLY ADDITION TO BROADCAST BOYERS.

"THIS MORNING AS I WAS TRYING TO GET SOME WEATHER FROM A BROADCAST THIS IS WHAT I HEARD: "GALENA. A ABLE, D DOG, (YAWN), F FOX, J JOKE, CORRRECTION!"

"CORRECTED BROADCAST WAS OK, OF COURSE."

THAT'S ALMOST AS GOOD AS P PETER T TEETER.

THAT'S A PLenty O' JUNK FER NOW, EXCEPT SHROPSHIRE OVER THAR AT SHUMSHAK SAY "HELLO" TO ALL YOUSE GUYS AND GALS...LOVE AND STUFF.... CU NEXT SKED.

SINCERELY,
WHILE R. DOG
FISH RACK BOULEVARD
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA

SUGGESTED PHRASE CONTRACTIONS: CAVPU. CEILING AND VISIBILITY - PUGH!

EVER HAVE SOMEONE TAKE YOU BY THE HEELS, THROW YOU AROUND A BIT, STOMP ON YOU, SIT ON YOU, AND PUSH YOUR EYEBALLS IN? WE KNOW HOW IT FEELS. YEP, COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTION AT BIG DELTA. WE'RE BARELY RECOVERED. DID US GOOD, THOUGH. LIKE CASTOR OIL. WE POINTED OUT TO MR. CARROLL THE PATRIOTIC STICKER ON HIS WINDSHIELD, "IS THIS TRIP REALLY NECESSARY?" HE ASSURED US IT WAS. EVEN SO, MR. CARROLL'S VISIT WAS ENJOYED, AND WE HOPE TO MAKE ALL PERFECT SCORES WHEN HE COMES AROUND WITH THE COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS.

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT AC SAM HIPSH FINALLY HAS ONE OF THESE CAPITALIST CORPORATIONS EATING OUT OF HIS HAND. THE LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AT LAST REPORT, IS FOLLOWING SAM AROUND ON ITS KNEES, BEGGING HIM TO COME BACK TO WORK FOR THEM. SAM HAS BEEN HIDING BEHIND ANY OBSTRUCTION AVAILABLE TRYING TO GET RID OF THEM, MUMBLING SOMETHING ABOUT "CHILD LABOR". WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU, SAM.

BIG DELTA CAN BOAST OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE HUNTING IN ALASKA. WE SUGGEST YOU CONTACT MR. STONE FOR DETAILS. HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOUCHY ABOUT THE MATTER BY NOW, BUT NOT EVERYONE CAN BOAST OF GETTING A BUFFALO IN SEASON.

OUR HAT GOES OFF THIS MONTH TO THE PILOT OF THE ARMY CARGO SHIP ENTERING THE UHQ TOWER ZONE WHO REPLIED, IN ANSWER TO AN EVIDENT "WHY, I HAD ANY IMPORTANT PASSENGERS ABOARD, "WHY, I DON'T KNOW. ALL MY PASSENGERS ARE IMPORTANT TO ME."

WE RECEIVED A NICE COMPLIMENT ON THE CAA THE OTHER DAY, AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE PASSED ALONG TO THE BOYS RESPONSIBLE. ONE OF OUR "BUSH PILOTS" IS RESPONSIBLE. HE SAYS, "YOU FELLOWS HAVE ONE OF THE CLEANEST ORGANIZATIONS UP HERE, AND THE MOST HIGHLY TRAINED GROUP I'VE SEEN. ALL THE CAA EMPLOYEES I'VE SEEN ARE ON THEIR TOES WITH WHAT WE NEED WHEN WE NEED IT." WE JUST HOPE THIS PARTICULAR PILOT DOESN'T CATCH US IN AN EMBARRASSING BOYER SOME TIME.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD A SMILE OF OUR OWN: AS HARD TO GET AS A VACANCY IN A SOUTHEASTERN STATION.

BIG DELTA IS IN THE THROES OF ANOTHER PERSONNEL CHANGE. AC HORTON IS WAITING FOR HIS ELUSIVE TRAVEL ORDER, AND WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE THE PLACE HABITABLE FOR MR. AND MRS. METZGER UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. A LADY COMMUNICATOR, NO LESS. WE ENJOY TELLING THE BACHELORS HAVING BUSINESS AROUND THE STATION THAT A LADY OPERATOR IS ON THE WAY, THEN DISHING THEIR ELATION WITH THE NEWS THAT SHE'S MARRIED. ATTRIBUTE IT TO OUR SKEWISTIC STEAK.

FROM THE MAINTENANCE GROUP, WE HAVE LITTLE TO REPORT. THEY SAY THAT SILENCE AND EFFICIENCY ARE SYNONYMOUS. DELVING INTO WHAT WE CAN SEE FOR OURSELVES, HOWEVER, WE REPORT: SON BILL PEACOCK GOT HIS MOOSE THE OTHER DAY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF IT. PRE ED STUFF WEARS THE MANTLE OF RESPONSIBILITY WHILE TIS MAKES A TRIP TO INCHOAG. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REPORT TO RMS BROWN THAT OUTAGES WERE NIL.

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5-16. WHERE'S JEFFORD? (SEE PAGE 14)

5-17. AL HORNING STOPPED AT THE OFFICE - WITHOUT THE DOCTOR'S PERMISSION. AL HAS BEEN HAVING QUITE A TUGGLE WITH A BAD MASTOID, AND WITH THE SULFATHIOZOLE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE CURING THE INFECTION.

5-21. FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN AND THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF JEFFORD'S WINTER FLYING CAP.

5-22. JIM HURST ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION OF THAT PICKET FENCE HE'S BEEN WORKING ON ALL SUMMER. HE SAYS IT'S A WORK OF ART.

5-23. BOB JACKSON HAS STOPPED HIS PAYMENTS ON THE WESTWARD HOTEL BY MOVING INTO A HOUSE OVER ON "I" STREET. THE REST OF THE GANG HAVE OFFERED TO WARM IT UP FOR HIM.

5-24. AL'S HAD A RELAPSE. MORALS: WHEN THE DOCTOR SAYS TO STAY IN BED, STAY THERE.

5-27. THE OFFICE TODAY REMINDS ONE OF A CHINESE ART SHOP. JACKSON DOESN'T LIKE THE ORDER OF HIS NEW HOUSE, SO HE BOUGHT SOME INCENSE. HE DEMONSTRATED IT AT THE OFFICE, BUT AFTER THE BURNING INCENSE HAD BROKEN A GLASS ASH TRAY, SET FIRE TO THE JUNK IN THE WASTE BASKET AND PERFORMED THE RITUAL SO THAT EVEN THE CIGAR SMOKE COULDN'T BE DETECTED, FUZZ ROGERS SUGGESTED THAT BOB LET HIS HOUSE STINK.

5-28. BOB INFORMS US THAT HIS HOUSE IS NOW DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

5-30. PIV DAY!!!

10-1 TO 10-3. PRINCIPAL INTEREST CENTERS AROUND THE DAILY COMMUNIQUE FROM THE HORNING RESIDENCE. WE'RE GLAD TO REPORT THAT THEY WROTE THE FAVORABLE. WE PURELY SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU, AL.

10-4. JIM HURST REPORTS THAT YESTERDAY'S HUNTING TRIP WAS NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL. WHAT'S HE KICKING ABOUT? HAS HE EATEN ALL THAT CORN-ROD BREAD?

10-5. JIM TOOK NO-18 OUT FOR AN AIRING TODAY. COMING IN FROM 12 THE WEATHER WAS FAR FROM CAVY, AND THE AIR WAS ABOUT AS TURBULENT AS THE INSIDE OF A MAYTAG. HOWEVER, DUTCH SHANKS, THE FLIGHT MECHANIC, CONSIDERED IT NO WORRY OF HIS. SAID HE, "JIM GOT US UP HERE, AND BY GOSH! LET HIM GET US DOWN!"

10-6. FUZZ ROGERS WANTS TO DRINK UP THE FORTNIGHT AND HAVE A FINE TONIC OF FREIGHT.

10-7. JACK JEFFORD IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE POOR RESULTS FROM HIS AMALGAMATION IN THE JULY MUKLUK. THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WERE RECEIVED ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, BUT HE STILL NEEDS \$6.90 IN ORDER TO BREAK EVEN ON THE NOTARY PUBLIC DEAL. DOES ANYONE WANT TO MATCH, DOUBLE OR NOTHING, FOR ANY PART OF THE \$6.90?

10-8. THE FLIGHT UNIT REALLY GIVES SERVICE. ZZ HAS BEEN COMPLAINING BECAUSE SO FEW PEOPLE

ACCOUNTS STILL HAS ITS TROUBLES; IT SEEMS MORE THAN HER SHARE

IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE CHAMBERLAIN AND DAVE AND TEAR HIS HAIR

BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS CONFUSION - WHETHER PEOPLE GO OR STAY

THE STACK OF VOUCHERS DOES GO DOWN AND PEOPLE GET THEIR PAY.

THE FIRST TO LEAVE THIS TIME WAS VERN DODGE BY NAME

WE'D JUST BEGUN TO KNOW WHEN SHE LEFT FOR WHERE SHE CAME

NEXT OUR SPIRITS HIT ROCK BOTTOM - ACCOUNTS WAS REALLY BLUE

FOR WE LOST MELVA DOODER - A DARN GOOD WORKER TOO!

THEN MARGARET WEBBER DECIDED THE GREAT "OUTSIDE" SHE MUST SEE

AND AMID HURRY AND CONFUSION WAS TRANSFERRED TO APD.

THIS MOVING MUST BE CATCHING FOR IT SPREAD ACROSS THE HALL

AND RUDY GREEN OF BUDGET IS NO LONGER THERE AT ALL!

BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS ACTION ACCOUNTS SECTION IS STILL HUMMING!

FOR EVERY PERSON THAT GOES THERE SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER ONE COMING!

YOUNGEST CAA EMPLOYEE?

WE WONDER WHAT THE CAA IS COMING TO AFTER READING THE FOLLOWING IN THE ANCHORAGE PAPER:

TWIN SONS BORN
TO FRED MERTENS

MR. AND MRS. FRED H. MERTENS OF THIS CITY ARE PARENTS OF TWIN BOYS BORN AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL LAST EVENING. JEFFREY MORRIS WEIGHING 5 POUNDS, 4 OUNCES, WAS BORN AT 6:40 P.M. AND GREGORY PAUL, 5 POUNDS, 12 OUNCES, WAS BORN AT 6:49 P.M. AND GREGORY IS EMPLOYED BY THE CAA.

THANK YOU, MARIAN BUSEY

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN FAVORABLY OF THE NEW HEADINGS. THE MUKLUK HAS BEEN ENJOYING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. CREDIT FOR THIS ART AS WELL AS FOR THE FINE STENCIL JOBS ON THE CARTONS GOES TO MRS. MARIAN BUSEY OF THE DRAFTING ROOM. MARIAN, A FORMER ART INSTRUCTOR, HAS BEEN MOST GENEROUS ON THE FREQUENT OCCASIONS WE HAVE SOLICITED HER AID.

THANK YOU, MARIAN.

DROP IN TO VISIT THEM. ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED AT HQ, VY AND JE WERE FORGED IN TODAY, SO NO-14, WITH ITS FULL LOAD OF 54 PASSENGERS, SPENT THE NIGHT AT ZZ. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE 24 EXTRA PEOPLE WERE ACCOMMODATED IN THE FEW HOUSES. WHY NOT TELL US ALL ABOUT IT IN THE NOVEMBER MUKLUK, ZZ?

TWO RECENT ARRIVALS IN THIS THRIVING COMMUNITY TO REPORT - PRE (PRETTY ROUGH EXISTENCE) ED VOLKOMENER, WHO WAS QUICKLY DUBBED "ASPIRIN" VOLTMETERXXX VOLKOMENER BY THE CITIZENS OF LIDDOVILLE BECAUSE OF THE MANY HEADACHES HE HAS RELIEVED SINCE DEPOSITING HIS SUITCASE IN THE LIDDOVILLE KASHIMA. IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE NEW PRE AND THE KUMMLERS BOUGHT MILK FROM THE SAME MILKMAN IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON! IN FACT, NICK KUMMLER HAS THE SUSPICION THAT ED WAS LEARNING OHM'S LAW AND THE MARCONI PRINCIPLES ON THE SAME POWER LINE THAT NICK HAD HIS RADIO PLUGGED INTO LISTENING TO THE WORLD SERIES.

THE SECOND ARRIVAL TO CAUSE COMMENT IS THE CAA BABY, CHARLES ARLEY ANAGUCK. FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARLEY ROBINSON'S ALASKAN FRIENDS, PERHAPS WE SHOULD ELUCIDATE....DURING A MUKTUK CHEW IN CHARLIE TRAEGER'S STORE, A DISCUSSION WAS GOING ON AS TO WHAT NAME THE NEW ANAGUCK BABY SHOULD HAVE. EMIL FISHER TOLD THE GATHERING THAT ARLEY ROBINSON WOULD PROBABLY BUY THE BABY AN OUTFIT OF CLOTHES IF IT WERE NAMED AFTER HIM. ARLEY TORE OUT SOME OF THE REMAINING HAIR OTP, SPORE UP AND DOWN HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, BUT GOOD NATUREDLY PURCHASED THE INFANT AN OUTFIT.

THE BACHELOR QUARTERS HAS ADOPTED A MASCOTWITH AN UNDERSIZED CHAGSIS AND AN OVER-SIZED STOMACH, SAID TO BE HALF WOLF AND HALF POLICE.... IT IS EASILY DISCRIMINABLE WHICH HALF DOES THE WOLFING, AND WHICH HALF NEEDS POLICING. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR A NAME TO PIN ON THE POODLE, THE MAJORITY BEING UNPRINTABLE, BUT A FEW HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED....DRATHER (DRATHER EAT THEM SLEEP), SNAFU, PRODERENSKI (THE PIANIST), AND TYCEE. SO FAR THE SCRAPING OF A DISH HAS SO EFFECTIVELY SUMMONED THE DOG THAT IT SEEMS UNNECESSARY TO CONFUSE IT WITH A NAME. THE LATEST COMMENT HEARD WAS, "I THOUGHT THAT FISH-BURNER WAS HOUSE BROKE!!!"

DUE TO THE LACK OF SOMETHING OR OTHER, NO REVISIONS TO THE "UNLIKELIEST TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DIRECTORY" CAN BE PRINTED THIS MONTH, BUT THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE ENTERED TEMPORARILY: PAGE 3, UNDER CLASSIFIED ADS, RAUCH RADIO & WINCHARGER REPAIR SERVICE ADVISES THAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO NOT PERMIT THE TIME FOR WATCHMAKING. HOWEVER, WHEN THE BERRY PICKING SEASON IS OVER, RAUCH EXPECTS TO RESUME THAT EXPERT SERVICE. THE OWNER OF KUMMLER'S KENNELS REPORTS A FORECLOSING ACTION ON THAT COMPANY. WHEN QUESTIONED BY THIS CORNY CORRESPONDENT, THE PROPRIETOR SAID THAT HE HAD OVERSPECULATED IN EXPECTING HIS OVERTIME CHECK (AIN'T HE ALL). MR. KUMMLER HAS ALSO RETIRED FROM KUMMLER'S KOMMISSARY AND THAT ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN RENAMED "VOLKOMENER'S VIRTUAL VAULT". (IT'S AS EMPTY AS OLD MR. HUSBARD'S BEER CELLAR.)

THE PHRASE MOST OFTEN HEARD IN LIDDOVILLE: "WHEN MY LUGGAGE COMES OUT FROM ANCHORAGE...."

A QUICK ONE FOR THE QUARTERS:

"ARMY CAKE"

A STACK OF JEFFORD'S HOTCAKES
A DOB OF STRAWBERRY JAM
SOME FROSTING

(A THOUGHT PROVOKING ARTICLE FROM THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION*)

MANY OF US UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE THAT "HELPING OTHERS IS HELPING OURSELVES."

EVERY COMMUNITY HAS A FEW PEOPLE THAT EVERYBODY LIKES. EVERYBODY GOES TO THEM TO TELL HIS TROUBLES. EVERYBODY COMES AWAY FEELING BETTER FOR THE TELLING.

THAT IS BECAUSE THOSE FEW PEOPLE ARE GOOD LISTENERS.

THE AVERAGE MAN DOES NOT LIKE TO LISTEN TO ANOTHER DISCUSS HIS AFFAIRS. USUALLY HE WILL LISTEN ONLY UNTIL THERE IS A GOOD DREAMING, AND THEN BREAK IN WITH SOME STORY OF HIS OWN.

THE MAN WHO WILL LISTEN THROUGH TO THE END OF THE OTHER FELLOW'S STORY IS A RARE AND UNUSUAL BEING.

IF HE SHOWS INTEREST ENOUGH TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS, WE THINK HE IS A REMARKABLY CLEVER AND LIKABLE GUY. IF, IN ADDITION, HE POSSESSES KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE OUT OF WHICH HE WILL GIVE US REAL HELP, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY DIMINISHING US THE IMPRESSION THAT HE THINKS HIMSELF SUPERIOR TO US, WE UNCONSCIOUSLY BEGIN TO LOOK UP TO HIM.

THE GOOD LISTENER HELPS US IN ANOTHER WAY.

MOST OF US HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GRASPING OUR OWN PROBLEMS. MANY OF US FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE THEM BY QUIET STUDY. BUT OFTEN IF WE CAN TALK THEM OUT IN DETAIL, WE GET TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER.

THE HERE NOT OF PUTTING OUR PROBLEMS INTO WORDS GIVES FORM TO OUR IDEAS, CLEAR UP OUR DOUBTS, AND ENABLES US TO SEE WHAT OUR COURSE OF ACTION OUGHT TO BE. AND THE GOOD LISTENER GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CLARIFY OUR THOUGHTS BY THE PROCESS OF CLEARING UP OUR OWN MINDS.

THE MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN TRAINED TO REDUCE A PROPOSITION TO WRITING, SO THAT IT CAN BE BEFORE HIM FOR ANALYSIS AND STUDY, CAN GET A LOT OF HELP SIMPLY BY TALKING HIS PROBLEMS OUT TO SOME GOOD LISTENER.

YOU AND I AND THE OTHER FELLOW MAY UNCONSCIOUSLY PREFER TO HEAR OUR OWN VOICES, BUT LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE CAN DO MUCH FOR THE OTHER MAN, AND INCIDENTALLY A LOT FOR OURSELVES, BY BEING GOOD LISTENERS!

SEPARATE THE HOTCAKES WITH A LAYER OF STRAWBERRY JAM, SMEAR THE FROSTING OVER THE TOP. (GUESS IT IS CALLED "ARMY CAKE" BECAUSE SOLDIERS ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH TIME ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FROSTING.)

END KOMMUNIQUE FOR SEPTEMBER

NO SIG

SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH

TAKING OUR CUE FROM THE ANIAK MONITOR - "SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN; TRY IT" - WE PLACE PAPER IN TYPEWRITER KNOWING THAT DETERMINATION WILL DO THE JOB. AND WE SEE HOW AWESOMELY BLANK THE PAPER LOOKS. WHAT MENTAL VAQUENESS SOMETIMES ENGULFS US AS WE SIT DOWN TO DUTIFULLY DO OUR DUTY! BUT WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE ANIAK SLOGAN. OUR BRAIN BEGINS TO RATTLER, AND EVEN THOUGH ITS OUTPUT IS NEVER MUCH TO BRAG ON, IT WILL ON OCCASION COUGH UP SOMETHING THAT APPEARS WITHIN REASON. THE COUGHING UP IS APT TO BE RETCHING, BUT WE DO GET IT OUT AND TRY TO PRESENT THE RESULTS WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.

POUNDER WE DO, ON THE BANK OF OUR SLOUGH
WE DIP UP THE SLOP AND SERVE IT TO YOU.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE OF OUR DRAUGHT LADS STAYS OUT TOO LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE AND SUDDENLY DEVELOPS ERRATIC AIM ON THE TYPEWRITER:

DIGG UZZELL OFF WATCH. NUMBERS CORRECT. ONE ON X717X *1X1 /3171 X57X1
0100 KEITH ON WATCH. ABOVE REMARKS AND STRONG LANGUAGE NOTED.

WE HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO SOME OF THE CHOICE GEMS OF LITERARY EFFORT SUBMITTED TO THE EDITOR FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION AND WHICH WE NEVER SEE IN PRINT. DO THEY BECOME MIA? IN THE GOOD EDITOR'S WASTE BASKET OR ARE THEY FILED AWAY FOR PRIVATE READING IN SOMEONE'S INNER SANCTUM? MAYBE A BIT RIPE, BUT NONETHELESS CHOICE - AND NONETHELESS RIPE, TOO. WE KNOW, BECAUSE WE'VE CREATED A FEW OURSELVES. METROPOLITAN LIBRARIES CUSTOMARILY MAINTAIN A PRIVATE LIST OF RESTRICTED READING TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE ACCESS UPON APPLICATION. WE FEEL THAT MUKLUK SUBSCRIBERS WOULD BE OVERWHELMINGLY RECEPTIVE TO THE SAME PRACTICE APPLIED HERETO.

ONE OF OUR SENSIBLY UNATTACHED MALES INVITED INTO HIS BACHELOR HOME A LESS FORTUNATE FRIEND. EXPECTING GRANDEUR AKIN TO KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE, THE FRIEND ACCOMPANIED THE OCCASION WITH THIS OBSERVATION - "THIS PLACE SUFFERS FROM LACK OF A WOMAN'S TOUCH." BEING PRICKLED BY THE SLUR, AND TAKING GREAT PRIDE IN HIS CELIBATE HAVEN AND THE PROPRIETY OF A BACHELOR TO THROW HIS PANTS WHERE HE CHOOSES, OUR MALE RETORTED - "PHOOEY!" THAT WAS DEFINITE AND COMPLETE. NO PARTY-WAIST, HE!

BEFORE US HANGS A LIST OF ALL THE BRANCHES, UNITS AND SECTIONS COMPRISING THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE. OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, OFFICIAL MATTERS EMANATING FROM FIELD PERSONNEL FIND THEIR WAY TO THE DESKS OF MOST OF THESE SUBDIVISIONS. BUT WE SUSPECT THAT OFTENTIMES THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE RIGHT DESK IS PRECEDED BY A DELAYING ACTION CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS ADDRESSED THEIR LETTERS TO WHAT THEY RIGHTFULLY THOUGHT SHOULD BE UNIT SO AND SO, WHEN ACTUALLY THEY SHOULD HAVE GONE TO UNIT SO AND SO AND SO. SOME OF THE SUBDIVISION TITLES ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY; OTHERS ARE NOT - AT LEAST NOT MUCH. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST - A CIRCULAR EXPLAINING TO US IN CONCISE PHRASING THE PURPOSE, DUTY AND GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF EACH BRANCH, UNIT AND SECTION.

LESS OF OUR MAIL MAY THEN FLOAT AROUND LIKE LOST WAIFS.

WE HAVE AMONG US A COMMUNICATOR WHO IS THE PERSONIFICATION OF GOOD BREEDING. WHEN HE KNOWS FOR SURE THAT THE TELETYPE OPERATOR AT THE WEATHER BUREAU IS A LADY, AND SHE IS LATE (AS IS THE PRIVILEGE OF A LADY) WITH THE BROADCAST WEATHER, HE POLITELY SOLICITS HER ATTENTION THUSLY:

MAAM
300 WEA PSE

ONE OF THE MOST EFFERVESCENT EXAMPLES OF WHOLESOME FUN WE HAVE MET IN MANY A DAY WAS RECEIVING FROM KODJ HALF A DISPATCH ON CIRCUIT 302 AND THE OTHER HALF ON 303. IT IS INVIGORATING TO NOT BECOME ENSLAVED TO PRECEDENCE. THINGS LIKE THAT THERE HAVE POTENTIAL DRAMA.

WE NOTE THE TREND TOWARDS SPECIFIC PREPARATION FOR ALASKAN USE ONLY, PARTS OF CHAPTER B, MANUAL OF OPERATIONS. WE HOPE THE TREND STAYS IN THE GROOVE AND BECOMES ACCEPTED POLICY. WE ARE NOT JUST ANOTHER REGION. WE HAVE PROBLEMS PROBABLY NOT PECULIAR TO ANY OTHER, AND SPECIALIZED ATTENTION IS OUR DUE. BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

LIMITED: EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMUNICATOR JOHN R. KEITH, POLISHED ORATOR OF TITIDIC ELOCUTION, WHO GRABBED THE NEXT BOAT DOWN THE SLOUGH TO SET UP HIS SOAP BOX FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN AT WOODY ISLAND. HE MISS THE REDHEAD.

ONE FINE DAY THE CHARRED OOR OF SOMETHING BURNING DRIFTED THROUGH THE STATION. PERTURBED AND A MITE FRIGHTENED, THE BOYS WORRIED AROUND IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ITS ORIGIN. NONE OF OUR FAMOUS COFFEE WAS BREWING; NONE OF OUR INFAMOUS CIGARS BEING SMOKED. ANYWAY, NOTHING ELSE BURNING COULD BE AS BAD AS THAT. WITH CONTINUED FRUSTRATION OUR BOYS BEGAN TO SWEAT. VISIONS OF ONE BLAZING CONTROL STATION WERE BORN. THE CRISIS, THOUGH, WAS MISTEROUS. SOMECHILLY YOKEL, THINKING WINTER WAS HERE, LIT THE STOVE.

A. L. KOERING (THE PIPE MAN FROM OLE KAIN-TUCK) RECEIVED SO MANY LETTERS FROM HIS WIFE (FROM OLE KAIN-TUCK) HE CHECKS THEM OFF ON A NUMBER SHEET. PRIVATE NUMBER COMPARISONS ARE HELD ONCE WEEKLY. IN THEIR CONTENTS, ALL "OLD" INFORMATION FOLLOWS A PLUS SIGN, WHICH VERILY KEEPS HIM WELL POSTED. APPROPRIATE ACTION REQUESTS ARE ORDINARILY FILED AT THE END OF THREE DAYS SILENCE. THESE BEING THE RESULT OF MAIL "FACEDOTS", KOERING IS PREPARING A LIBERALIZED VERSION OF HIS FAMILY MANUAL OF OPERATIONS, WHICH WILL ALLOW AN IMPROVED INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST UP HERE.

FOR OUR "PIECE DE RESISTANCE" FOR THIS ISSUE, OUR MIND DEBARRED TWO POTENTIALITIES. NEITHER ONE JELLED, SO OUR EXIT NUMBER IS IN A JAM. IN ONE OF THEM, THREE BEARS - YOU KNOW WHO - THE PAPA BEAR, THE MAMA BEAR AND THE BABY BEAR - WERE TO STROLL BENEATH THE ARRAY OF OUR

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MRS. WAYNE CAMPBELL ARRIVED ON THE SCENE FROM THE STATES AND PROCEEDED TO TEACH US BACKWOODSMEN A FEW THINGS ABOUT CIVILIZATION. THAT STORY YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OLD MAN KILLING THE CALF WHEN THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNED IS NOT THE CASE EVERYTIME. MRS. WAYNE BROUGHT THE CALF WITH HER.

PILOT HURST AND HIS ABLE ASSISTANT, MR. DELL, USED ANIAK AS BASE OPERATIONS FOR A FEW DAYS WHILE COMPLETING ONE OF THEIR MANY MISSIONS.

OUR SCIENTISTS, HORTICULTURISTS AND BOTANIZERS, KEN HAGER, JERRY HOWARD AND WAYNE CAMPBELL, HELD A SECRET CONFERENCE IN THE UTILITY BUILDING WHILE KULM, DUFRESNE AND NEWBURN ACTED AS DOORMEN. TWO AMENDMENTS WERE ADDED TO THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION THE FOLLOWING DAY. (1) THE FLIES, MOSQUITOES AND GNATS ARE GONE. (2) THE ONLY THING FREEZING AROUND HERE THIS WINTER WILL BE THE FELLOWS ON THE JOB.

CAPTAIN WINCHELL OF THE PETERSEN FLYING SERVICE, WHO IS ALSO ADMIRAL OF THE KUSKOKWIM FLEET, SAILED INTO TOWN A LITTLE EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR ONE OF THOSE LONG DRAWN OUT TALKS THAT GENERALLY ACCOMPANY OSCAR'S PERSON.

A. DUFRESNE IS PLEASED TO BE BACK AT WB AFTER HIS TWO WEEKS STAY IN THE HOSPITAL AT BETHEL. HE ENJOYED MEETING THE CAA AND WEATHER BUREAU PERSONNEL THERE AND THANKS THE SCHELLS

SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH
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TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS. THE BABY BEAR WAS TO ASK HIS MOM AND POP WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT. BUT THE OLD FOLKS JUST THREW HORSE RADISH ON HIS CURIOSITY. SO BABY BEAR, WITH THE INSPIRATION OF HIS KIND, WAS TO AMBLE TO A TOWER, CLIMB IT TO ITS UPPER END AND SNOOP ALONG THE WIRE. AND WHAT HE HEARD TRANSPARING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TO HAVE BEEN A CAUTION. BUT THE PAPA BEAR AND THE MAMA BEAR, WHO WERE TO CONTINUE IN THE STORY, LUMBERED OFF, DISINTERESTED, INTO THE NEARBY WOODS. AND THE WHOLE THING FELL FLAT - INCLUDING THE BABY BEAR FROM HALFWAY UP THE TOWER.

THE OTHER BRAIN STORM WAS TO HAVE BEEN A TAKE-OFF ON OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD WENT TO THE CUPBOARD TO GET HER POOR DAUGHTER A DRESS, BUT WHEN SHE GOT THERE, THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE, AND SO WAS HER DAUGHTER, I GUESS.

AT ABOUT THAT POINT, THROUGH LITERARY LICENSE, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A COMMUNICATOR RUNNING TO THE CIRCUIT TO FIND HIMSELF A SIGNAL. AND THE CIRCUIT WAS JUST AS BARE AS OLD MOTHER HUBBARD'S DAUGHTER. AS WE ADVANCED, THE DAUGHTER SIMPLY WOULD NOT REMOVE HERSELF FROM THE STORY. FINALLY, WE SIMPLY HAD TO REMOVE THE STORY.

POUNDER WE HAVE, AND WE THINK, EGAD!
THAT WHAT WE'VE SERVED WASN'T ALL BAD.

- THE SCAVENGER

FOR THEIR KIND FAVORS.

NIGHT LIFE IS PRACTICALLY NIL SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF ONE OF OUR BRETHREN TO THE FAIR CITY OF FAIRBANKS.

ANOTHER DOG ANNEXED ITSELF TO THE NEWBURN KENNEL ON HIS OWN HOOK. IT'S A ST. BERNARD, MALAMUTE AND OTHER SOURCES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. SOME CALL IT OSCAR, OTHERS OSWALD. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE. ALSO, THE CAT THAT FRED NAMED HENRY SOME TIME AGO HAS BEEN RENAMED HENRIETTA.

SUGGESTION: THE STATIONS THAT FAIL CONSISTENTLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH MIGHT MAKE A SHOWING BY ADOPTING THE ANIAK POLICY. THE CAC WRITES A COUPLE OF ITEMS TO GIVE THE OTHERS SOMETHING TO START ON, THEN HANGS IT ON THE DOOR KNOBS OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES: KITCHEN, FURNACE, BATH, UTILITY, OFFICE, GENERATOR, TWO BEDROOMS. NO MATTER WHERE THE ITEM OF INTEREST HAPPENS THE CORRESPONDENT ALWAYS HAS PENCIL AND PAPER HANDY. OH, WE DO OUR OWN CENSORING BEFORE THE MASTERPIECES ARE FORWARDED TO HQ FOR THE FINAL FILTERING. YOU MUKLUK READERS CAN BE SURE YOU'RE GETTING THE VERY BEST FROM US TO YOU.

SPEAKING OF GARDENS A WHILE BACK, WE NOTICE THAT ALTHOUGH THE GROWING SEASON FOR THOSE ARE OVER, SOMETHING NEW IS SHOWING SOME SPRIGS. COULD THAT NEW HIRSUITE ADORNMENT OF FRED'S INDICATE A COLD WINTER IS IMMINENT?

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GOES TO THE OPERATOR WITH THE ICED UP FINGERS, WHO TELLS HIS WIFE HE'S FROZEN TO THE KEY.

WHEN THERE ARE THREE YOU WILL FIND A CROWD. THE THREE LADIES PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT THIS STATION HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED MORE CLUBS THAN THEY HAVE MEMBERS. THE NEXT ORGANIZATION IN QUESTION IS THE WCCS (WOMEN OPERATOR COMMUNICATION SERVICE). MRS. KULM, BEING THE ONLY LADY OPERATOR HERE, SPEAKS WITH SUPREME AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT. UNIFORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE WACADNA, PRONOUNCED WA-CAD-WA (WOMEN'S ANTI-COOKING-AND-DISH-WASHING ASSOCIATION). THE WOOPS (WOMEN OPPURGANT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONARY SERVICE) HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FOR SOME TIME.

ALTHOUGH THE DONOR OF THE RECIPES FURNISHED BY THIS STATION FOR THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH DOES NOT PROPOSE TO BE A CHER, MORE THAT ARE PRACTICAL FOR BACHELORS WILL BE FURNISHED IF DESIRED. RECENTLY SOMETHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE MUKLUK RECIPES AND THE OTHER PARTY THOUGHT THEY WERE PUBLISHED FOR A JOKE. IS THIS THE GENERAL OPINION, OR ARE THEY REALLY APPRECIATED???

ANIAK'S A TERRIBLE PLACE TO BE STUCK FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER DURATION. EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND SOMEONE WHANS YOU RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES WITH A MOOSE LEG.

MR. SEELEY HAS REQUESTED THE SWITCHBOARD GIRLS TO START A GOSSIP COLUMN FOR THE MUKLUK. SO FAR THEY HAVE NOT ACTED ON THE SUGGESTION, BUT WE ARE HOPING THEY WILL SOON COMPLY. AFTER ALL, THE TELEPHONE OPERATORS ARE THE LOGICAL REPORTERS FOR SUCH A COLUMN. WATCH FOR ALL THE NEWS IN FUTURE MUKLUKS.

"RADIO CENTRAL - ANCHORAGE - KODW/KIS/HQ"
"NOTHING IF WE DO; HELL IF WE DON'T"

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM ABLE CODE

KMZH/NH
THE MAD AT MAD MOB

CHECK PRINT FROM THE DRAFTING UNIT

THE NEW BUILDING AT MERRILL FIELD WHICH IS TO HOUSE KODW/KIS/HQ HAS BEEN COMPLETE FOR SOME TIME NOW. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, NO MOVING WILL BE ATTEMPTED UNTIL WINTER IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST THIRTY BELOW.

THE LATEST INNOVATION IS SPEER'S "READY RECKONER AND STATION LOCATOR". THIS COMPLICATED GADGET, THE BRAINSTORM OF MR. SPEER (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED), TELLS THE TRAINEE AT A GLANCE THE STATION'S NAME AND CIRCUIT BY REFERENCE TO THE CALL LETTERS. SPEER SAYS NOBODY CHERISHED WHEN THE WRIGHT BROTHERS MADE THEIR FIRST FLIGHT, EITHER.

SENROR FRED MERTEN, RECENT ADDITION FROM THE TRAINING UNIT, IS THE MADDO PAPA OF TWIN BOYS. HE ENJOYED THE CIGAR, BUT IT SEEMS TO US THAT TWO BOYS SHOULD CALL FOR TWO CIGARS.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS: AS THE BRIDE TO BE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE THE COMMUNICATOR'S HEART BEAT FURIOUSLY WITH JOY. AT LAST, AFTER LONG WEEKS OF WAITING, THE GREAT MOMENT WAS AT HAND. AFTER EMBRACING HIS LOVE HE RUSHED DOWNTOWN AND PROCURED A BRIDAL SUITE FOR MR. AND MRS. HE THEN OBTAINED NEOLONGS TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING TO PURCHURE A LICENSE, CONTEMPLATING WITH JOY THIS, HIS WEDDING DAY. HERE, DISASTER OVERTOOK THE UNFORTUNATE BRIDEGROOM WHEN THE CLERK ADVISED HIM THAT THE LICENSE COULD NOT BE USED FOR THREE DAYS. HENCE, BACK TO THE HOTEL TO CANCEL THE RESERVATION AND COOL HIS HEELS FOR 72 HOURS - A VERITABLE CECILITY. ANYHOW, OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO CAC AND MRS. RALPH BERTINOS OF LU - IT WAS EVER THUS.

IT'S COME AT LAST. FEMALE JANITORS FOR KODW/KIS/HQ. THE ROOM OF MALE A/C'S AT HQ TO ASSIST THESE FAIR QUEENS IN LIFTING HEAVY OBJECTS, EMPTYING WASTEBASKETS, ETC. ETC., IS TERRIFIC. WHERE IT USED TO BE CONSIDERED AN INSULT TO ASK AN OPERATOR TO DO MENIAL LABOR, THESE GORGEOUS GALS MERELY CHUCK THE HAPLESS LOUTS UNDER THE CHIN AND WE'RE PUTTY IN THEIR HANDS.

A NICE, SOLICITOUS OLD LADY WAS STROLLING DOWN A STREET ONE DAY, AND CAME UPON A MAN WITH A WOODEN LEG. SHE STOPPED, AND CLUCKED SYMPATHETICALLY.

"YOU POOR MAN," SHE SAID, "YOU'VE LOST YOUR LEG."

THE MAN LOOKED DOWN POLITELY.

"WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED," HE SAID, "SO I HAVE."

ED "TELNO" JARVI, LEE "TARFU" HARTLEY AND BOB "SHAPU" WILLIAMS OF THE MAINTENANCE ????? GANG ATTENDED THE LAST SHINDIG AT PALMER AND REPORT THE PICKINGS EXTREMELY SLIM. IT SEEMS THAT JUST WHEN THE BOYS WERE WELL LATHERED A TRUNKLOAD OF DRIFAGES ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND TOOK OVER. AND BESIDES THAT THE BEER WAS ONLY FAIR.

WE, THE KODW/KIS/HQ SUPERVISORS, ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME TO OUR MOST ONE V. W. SPEER, BETTER KNOWN TO HIS EVER LOVING PUBLIC AS THE ORIGINATOR OF "SPEER'S FAMOUS READY RECKONER AND STATION LOCATOR". BY THE TIME THIS GOES TO PRESS SPEER WILL HAVE ASSUMED HIS NEW DUTIES ON

RECENT VISITORS FROM RO, IN PERSONS OF NINETEEN YENNY AND NINETEEN FIVE'S ANDERSON. HE LEARN A LITTLE NEW SCANDAL AND SWAP A FEW STALE STORIES.

WE ARE ALL DIGGING IN FOR A TOUGH WINTER. THE PET DIVERSIONS SEEM TO BE SHAPING UP IN TRAPPING, NOT HOUSE VEGETABLES, IVORY CARVING AND, OF COURSE, "I'VE GLOE MOOSE SHOPPE". THE FEW NICKELS THAT GET LOOSE WILL TAKE AN ANFUL KICKING AROUND OVER A LITTLE AGE IN THE HOLE. WE WELCOME A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TALENT AND NEW COLD FROM THE SHARKSTERS OF RO.

IF THE COMMISSARY DOESN'T START STOCKING A FEW CASES OF SUOS THE LIGHT LIQUID SITUATION WILL BECOME CRITICAL. IT IS EVEN WHISPERED AROUND THE BLOP SHOOT THAT STATION PERSONNEL ARE DRINKING WATER, COCA COLA AND SUNDY OTHER NON-LUBRICANTS.

IN ADDITION TO THE "BACHELOR'S RECIPE DEPARTMENT" WE SUGGEST A COLUMN DEDICATED TO "EX-PECCANT FATHERS". PROF. DON THOMAS, LOCAL AG, IS OUR CANDIDATE AS "DEAN OF DIOCE DABLERS". WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF 16MM KODACHROME ACTION SHOTS OF HIS ABILITY TO HOLD TWO TINY FEET IN ONE HAND, SIX PINS IN HIS TEETH, AND A CAN OF POWDER AND "TRIANGULAR SOMER" IN THE OTHER HAND. THE ENTIRE CHANGE TAKES LESS THAN TWO SECONDS. AN AVID STUDENT OF THE THOMAS TECHNIQUE IS RUS LINDER, NEW PAPA OF A 6 1/2 POUND BABY GIRL. DUE TO THE RUBBER SHOOTING WE EXPECT A WET WINTER.

NUMBERED AMONG THE RECENT SOCIAL OCCASIONS WAS A DANCE SPONSORED BY THE STATION AND CONSTRUCTION PERSONNEL. MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY GUY LOMBARD, BING CROSBY, THE BOSWELL SISTERS AND JIM GARGO. BING CROSBY WAS SCRATCHED EARLY IN THE EVENING, AS THAT RECORD WAS STEPPED ON.

WE HUNG UP THE ROD AND REEL TO BRING OUT THE VARIOUS ASSORTMENTS OF SHOTGUNS. THE DUCK SITUATION IS NEARLY NIL, BUT THE SPRUCE HEN THRIVES. THE LORDLY MOOSE BECOMES FATTER AND LAZIER. A HEARTY DRINK CHIEF TO THOSE MEN WHO ALLOW US TO HUNT THE MOOSE WHEN HE ISN'T HANDLY WORTH PACKING IN.

THE MID WATCH, AND ALL GLITCHES OCCURRING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 MIDNIGHT AND 8 AM MAY BE LAID AT HIS FEET. WE ARE HAPPY INDEED TO INFORM THIS UNFORTUNATE SOUL THAT THE ONLY QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE JOB ARE AS FOLLOWS: A SEVEN TRACK MIND, THE ABILITY TO TALK ON THREE PHONES AT ONCE AND ROUTE TRAFFIC AT THE SAME TIME, TO INTERPRET CORRECTLY THE DISTRESSED EXPRESSIONS ON VARIOUS OPERATORS' FACES WHO ARE TOO BUSY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ORALLY, KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS AND BE QUICK ON THE UPTAKE, KEEP YOURSELF ADVISED OF THE HAPPENINGS ON EACH OF THE ELEVEN CIRCUITS AND OPERATE THOSE WHICH ARE SHORT-HANDED, KEEP A MINUTE CHECK ON THE 40 000 DAILY CIVIL FLIGHTS AND GIVE THE ARMY 20 MINUTE SERVICE ON THEIR 100 000 DAILY FLIGHTS, CHECK THE TRAFFIC AND NUMBERS, KEEP THE TOWER PERSONNEL STRAIGHTENED OUT, BE PATIENT, SMILE AND KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY AND FINALLY, BROTHER, REMEMBER, "HELL IF YOU DO AND HELL IF YOU DON'T."

GREETING, SKATES. I WAS INTRODUCED TO THIS FAIR REGION ON THE LOWER RIGHT HAND CORNER OF PAGE FIVE, NO. 9 ISSUE OF THE TELEGRAPH. BUT I MUST PROTEST. I BEEN A GOOD BOY; I AIN'T NEVER DONE NOBODY NO HARM ATALL; I TRY HARD TO DO RIGHT AND I JUST AIN'T NEVER SAID NOTHING SAD ABOUT NOBODY, AND I JUST CAN'T SEE WHERE YOU ALL GOT ANY REASON FOR TELLING EVERYBODY THAT I DONE COME FROM THE FOURTH REGION. I AIN'T NOW, AND I AIN'T NEVER WAS FROM THAT OLD FOURTH REGION. I DONE COME FROM THE FINEST REGION WHAT DONE FOULED UP ANY OP WITH A MANOP CHANGE. I DONE COME UP HERE FROM THE SIXTH REGION, DOWN IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA, WHERE THE MEN AND MEN.... AND THE WOMEN ARE WELDERS.

BUT I IS IN YOUR REGION NOW, FOLKS, AND I AM GONNA TRY HARD TO MAINTAIN THE FINE UPSTANDING HIGHLY SCORED SPIRIT OF THIS WONDERFUL REGION. AIN'T I JUST FULL OF IT, THOUGH? IN THIS HERE NOW REGION THE MEN IS MEN AND THE WOMEN ARE.... WELDERS.

WE GOTTA FELLOW UP HERE WHICH AIN'T GOT NO SENSE ATALL. HE ONE OF THEM BIG FELLOWS. HE NAMED "OSCAR" HE WEARS SIZE ELEVEN AND A HALF BOOTS - ELEVEN COW HIDES AND A HALF KEG OF NAILS. YESTERDAY HE DONE PUT HIS BOOTS IN THE OVEN TO DRY THEM OUT AND....SAY, ANY YOU FELLOWS EVER TRIED BAKED BOOTS? THAT "OSCAR", HE THREE TIMES MY BIG AND TWICE MY UGLY. I GOT NO SCARE FROM HIM.

I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME UP HERE LAYING OUTSIDE IN THE SEVER DITCH. AIN'T GOT NO FLASHLIGHT, AND IT SURE DOES GET DARK UP HERE, DON'T IT NOW? SOMEBODY DONE SHOULDA TOLD ME ABOUT THEM THINGS.

WE HAVE A SWEET RECIPE FOR BAKED SALMON. FIRST YOU TAKE THE SALMON. THAT'S ESSENTIAL. WRAP THE SALMON IN LEAVES. IF NO GREEN ONES AVAILABLE, TRY THOSE IN THE DINING ROOM TABLE. THEN COVER THE ENTIRE MESS WITH MUD. SPRINKLE THOROUGHLY WITH SALT. BAKE FOR THIRTY MINUTES; THEN THROW AWAY THE FISH AND EAT THE MUD. SOME COOKING!

I GOTTA GO NOW, AND WHEN YOU GOTTA GO, YOU GOTTA WAIT FOR A RELIEF TO GET RELIEF. THESE ONE MAN SHIFTS SURE HARD ON THE...TEST BOARD.

P. S. POETRY

THE WORST LIDS IN THE WORLD
ARE FOUND ON DKT 303.
SOMETIMES I THINK THEY ARE THERE
JUST TO WAIT FOR ME.
THEY NEVER ANSWER WHEN YOU GET HOT
AND START IN CALLING THEM.
SOMETIMES I THINK THEY SIT RIGHT THERE
BUT JUST DON'T GIVE A.....
LISTEN; THEY ARE CALLING NOW,
BEEN CALLING OVER AN HOUR.
THE DOME THEY'RE CALLING DOESN'T ANSWER;
I HOPE HIS COFFEE CREAM TURNS SOUR.
THEY OUGHT TO SEND A LID LIKE THAT
STRAIGHT DOWN TO HELL'S HOT MISERY

VERY BLUNTLY AND FRANKLY, WE IN THE DRAFTING ROOM NOW FEEL LIKE PLUTOGRATS WITH JLM TM FLUORESCENT LIGHTS. IN FACT, CONSIDERING THE VISIBILITY, WE ARE ALL FOR MODERNIZATION. HERE IS A LAMP OVER EACH TABLE THROWING 100 FOOT CANDLES OF DAYLIGHT OVER EVERYTHING, SO YOU CAN UNDERSTAND OUR ENTHUSIASM.

SHORT EVACUATION OF THE DRAFTING ROOM:

RALPH WALKER WAS THE BRUSE OF A LITTLE EXCITEMENT IN THE DRAFTING ROOM THE OTHER DAY. SINCE THERE IS A WAR GOING ON, RALPH DECIDED TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIS FOUNTAIN PEN. AFTER WASHING IT, HE PUT IT UNDER HIS GOOSE NECK LAMP TO DRY.

TO PROVE HOW DILIGENTLY WE WORK IN THE D.R., NO ONE NOTICED THE SMOKE BILLOWING UP FROM RALPH'S DESK NOR SMELLED THE CELLULOSE BURNING. JOHN CROSBY FINALLY CAME TO THE RESCUE OF RALPH'S PEN, OR RATHER THE REMAINS. ABOUT THAT TIME WE BEGAN TO COUGH FROM THE SMOKE.

DURING THE FEW MINUTES EVACUATION OF THE PERSONNEL FROM THE ROOM, ERIC HAD TO RETURN FROM A 10 DAY FIELD TRIP.

RALPH, WHO KNEW NOTHING OF THE "GOINGS-ON" RETURNED TO RECEIVE THE GOLD BAND AND THE PEN POINT OF HIS "LIFETIME PEN".

SONG OF THE BLUEPRINT ROOM

THE CLOCK IS TICKING,
MACHINERY IS CLIPPING,
THE ROLLS GO ROUND AND ROUND,
THE PHONE IS RINGING,
AND VIOLET'S SINGING,
OH, WHAT A MOURNFUL SOUND.

THEN IT'S 2 AND 4 AND 6 PRINTS
AND MAYBE SEVEN MORE,
AND DON'T FORGET TO RUN ONE
OF THE ONE YA RUN BEFORE.

ONCE MORE
JUST ONCE MORE
AND DON'T FORGET TO FOLD ONE
OF THE ONE YA RUN BEFORE
ONCE MORE
JUST ONCE MORE
AND DON'T FORGET TO ROLL ONE
OF THE ONE YA RUN BEFORE.
(ONCE MORE)

AND MAKE HIM....HEY, WAIT A MIN.
MY GOD! THEY'RE CALLING ME.

FEETNOTE TO THE MAD. WHEN YOU GUYS AND GALS COME ON THE AIR, WELCOME. BUT LAY OFF THE THINNING HAIR. YEAH, WE SAY WELCOME TO YOU. HELL! THE DKT'S SO FULL OF LIDS NOW, ONE MORE BUNCH WON'T MAKE NO HURT.

KMZH....JAMESY

JUDGING FROM THE MANY COMMENTARIES, THE BIG-
GEST NEWS STORY SINCE THE MUKLUK STARTED PUBLI-
CATION WAS JEFFORD'S FORCED LANDING ON THE
BEACH AT YAKUTAT BAY WITH "EMPTY" GAS TANKS.
IN CASE THERE ARE CAA PERSONNEL STATIONED AT
SUCH REMOTE SPOTS THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET HEARD
OF THE GREAT EVENT, HERE ARE THE FACTS:

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, AT 9:55 AM, JACK
JEFFORD LEFT HQ IN NC-12, A PLANE HE HAD NEVER
BEFORE FLOWN. AT 12:10 PM OF THE SAME DAY HE
LANDED AT ZZ. CONTRARY TO FUZZ ROGERS' PREDIC-
TION, HE REMEMBERED TO LOWER THE WHEELS.

JACK DEPARTED ZZ FOR VV IN NC-12 AT 9:00 AM
OF SEPTEMBER 16TH, ACCOMPANIED BY HARRY NELSON
AND BARNEY CROSBY. AT 9:23 AM THE GAS GAUGE
INDICATED THAT THE TANKS WERE 1/4 FULL. AT
9:32 THE GAUGE INDICATED "EMPTY". AT 9:32:05
JACK DECIDED THAT THE MIDDLE OF YAKUTAT BAY,
WITH 400 FOOT CEILING AND ONE MILE VISIBILITY,
MIGHT BE A POOR PLACE TO TEST ONE'S GAS SUPPLY.
IT WAS THEN THAT HE SENT OUT THE NOW FAMOUS
MESSAGE WHICH WAS HEARD THROUGH MOST OF ALASKA
- "FIVE MILES WEST UNION CREEK RUNNING LOW ON
GAS WILL FOLLOW BEACH AROUND HAVE CRASH BOAT
READY". AT 9:35 AM, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943, NC-12
LANDED SAFELY ON THE BEACH.

THAT IS THE STORY, EXCEPT FOR THE AFTERMATH
- THE 24 HOUR WAIT IN THE COLD AND RAIN WHILE
THE ARMY AND THE NAVY SENT OUT RECONNAISSANCE
PLANES AND CRASH BOATS, THE VISIT OF THE
RURIOUS GIANT BROWN BEAR, THE DELIVERY OF 50
GALLONS OF LOW-OCTANE (AND WE DO MEAN LOW)
GASOLINE, THE PLANE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE BEACH
WITH NO DAMAGE EXCEPT TO THE PILOT'S PRIDE.

FLYING WITHOUT GAS OR JACK'S JEFFORD

MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKS ARE FULL OF TRICKS
BUT FOR ONCE NONE MADE A CRACK
WHEN THE WORD CAME IN THRU THE EITHER THIN
"SEND A CRASH BOAT OUT FOR JACK."

D. R. LOOKED NUMB, AND FUZZ WAS GUM
AS A HOUND DOG MINUS FLEAS.
HULEN WAS GAD, AND JIM LOOKED MAD,
AND ALL WERE ILL AT EASE.

THE SKYRIDER SPOKE AND WIDE GRINS BROKE,
REPLACING EACH WORRIED FROWN;
FOR THE NEWS CAME GOOD AS THEY'D HOPED IT WOULD.
"O. K. HE'S SET HER DOWN."

NOW JACK HAS FLOWN FROM A LAD HALF GROWN
SEVEN THOUSAND HOURS OR MORE.
HE CAN RIDE A KITE THRU THE DARKEST NIGHT
OR A PLAIN OLD RED BARN DOOR.

HE WAS SET 'EM DOWN WITH NER' A FROWN
ON FIELDS THAT WERE SO SMALL
MOST GUYS WOULD FESS WITH A LOOKING GLASS
IF THEY SAW THE SPOTS AT ALL.

HE'S FLOWN THE LOOPS THRU THE THICKEST SOUPS,
SMELLED HIS WAY THRU RAINY PASS.
THE SQUEAK WAS THIN HE COULD ALWAYS GRIN
FOR HE ALWAYS FLEW WITH GAS.

"THIS STUDYING FOR THIS PHANTOM "CERTIFICATE
OF COMPETENCY" REALLY SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN HOLD
OF THE OPERATORS HERE. AT LEAST THE PAMPHLETS,
BOOKS, ETC. HAVE BEGUN TO HAVE THAT PAGED,
WORN LOOK, WHETHER FROM ACTUAL STUDY OR PLAY
WITH THE IDEA REMAINS TO BE SEEN. HERE'S
HOPIN'."

TALKING AND READING ABOUT THE SOLDIER'S PIN
UP GIRLS... EVERY TIME WE COME ON DUTY HERE WE
FIND A NEW PIN UP - OF CRT 301 BOOKS! COULD IT
BE THAT THE OPERATORS PREFER THE BRAIN TWISTING
DOTS AND DASHES TO FEMININE BEAUTY? WE SUGGEST
ISOLATION AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR THESE MISOGYNISTS.

THE OTHER NIGHT ONE OF THE FELLOWS FROM THE
WEATHER BUREAU LIFTED THE PAGES OF OUR CALENDAR
TO NOVEMBER. "SAY, THIS IS A FUNNY CALENDAR.
IT'S TWO TWENTY FIFTHS IN NOVEMBER." UPON
CLOSE OBSERVATION YOU WILL NOTE A RED LETTER
27TH SECURELY TACKED TO THE TOP OF SAID CALEN-
DAR. IT SEEMS WINDY WIXON IS ANXIOUSLY AWAIT-
ING THAT MONTH'S LEAVE DUE HIM UPON RETURN TO
UNCLE SUGAR, OR COULD IT BE FOR THE GAL HE LEFT
BEHIND? I HAVEN'T INVESTIGATED CLOSELY, BUT
OUR OIC MIGHT HAVE A DATE TACKED ABOUT SOME-
PLACE, TOO, 'CAUSE I HEAR WE ARE ABOUT TO LOSE
HIM. OUR LOSS AND THE OFFICE'S GAIN. GOOD
LUCK TO YOU BOTH.

GREATER LOVE HATH NO WOMAN - OR - WHO SAID
WOMEN CAN'T TAKE IT? IT SEEMS ONE BOB DYER,
"RED" TO YOU, ATTACHED TO THIS STATION HAS BEEN
TRYING VAINLY FOR SEVERAL SEASONS TO BRING HOME
THE BACON OR DEER...THE KIND WITH HORNS. AFTER
SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH COKIE SOULE, RED WAS
THOROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT IF EVER OPPORTUNITY
KNOCKED THIS WAS IT. COKIE HAD LEFT NO DOUBT
IN RED'S MIND BUT THAT HE WAS THE HOREO'S
GREATEST HUNTER. A WATCH WAS ARRANGED AFTER
RED'S CHARMING WIFE AGREED VERY HAPPILY TO TAKE
A SIXTEEN HOUR WATCH, WATCH, I MIGHT ADD, WOULD
HAVE KILLED ME, BUT THEN, TOO, I GUESS THAT'S
WHAT THEY CALL LOVE OR SOMPIN'. ANYHOW, THE
BOYS GOT OFF OK, AND WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD
TO THEIR RETURN. P. S. PERSONALLY, I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP SO WELL SINCE THEY LEFT.
YOU SEE, THEY TOOK THREE QUARTS OF SNAKE BITE
JUICE - OR SO THEY CALLED IT - AND FROM ALL THE
INFORMATION I CAN GATHER THERE JUST AIN'T NO
SNAKES IN ALASKA. INCIDENTALLY, MRS. DYER
SEEMS PERFECTLY AT EASE, SO I GUESS IT'S OK.

YOU CAN RANT AND RIVE TILL YOU'RE IN YOUR GRAVE
AND FIGURE TILL KINGDOM COME
AND FLY BY CHANCE ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS,
BUT YOU CAN'T GET OUT AND THUMB.

YOU'LL GET THE RAZZ LIKE HORNING HAS
AND HURST FOR HIS PLATEAU.
RE JEFFORD'S BEACH THE GANG WILL PREACH,
BUT WE WANT YOU BOYS TO KNOW

WHEN THE GAS GIVES OUT AND YOU LOOK ABOUT
AND YOU'RE MILES FROM ANY TOWN,
THO YOU DON'T FEEL GAY, IF YOU WALK AWAY
YOU'RE A PILOT; YOU GOT HER DOWN.

-- MCCABE



FLASH FROM 85

CLOTIMERS SAY, "ONCE AN ALASKAN, ALWAYS AN
ALASKAN". JOE TIPPETS WILL ADD EVIDENCE ON
THEIR SIDE AS SOON AS HIS TRANSFER IS APPROVED
IN WASHINGTON. FRIENDS IN THE EIGHTH REGION
WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME HIM HOME TO HQ.

THE OLD GAME "FRUIT BASKET UPSET" IS ONCE
MORE POPULAR IN 99. MARGARET MILLER LEFT
ALASKA TO JOURNEY TO THE GREAT OUTSIDE. RUMOR
HAS IT WEDDING BELLS ARE IN THE AIR. WE WISH
HER BOY VOYAGE AND THE BEST OF LUCK.

BUT WHAT ABOUT POOR 99? FOR A FEW HOURS ONE
MORNING WE HAD MRS. GORDON, BUT APPARENTLY SHE
GOT A BETTER OFFER IN ANOTHER SECTION. SO 65
LOANED US LOU RANGDELL, BUT NOT FOR LONG. IS
SOMEONE NEW ON THE WAY? ONE NEVER KNOWS, DOES
ONE?

WHY JIMMY LIPSCOMB'S SUDDEN TRIP TO WASHING-
TON AFTER ONLY A YEAR IN ALASKA? THE PAPERS
SAY THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS IN WASHINGTON. BUT
SINCE G. E. GLODIE WENT WITH HIM, PERHAPS IT IS
OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BUT CAN'T BUSINESS AND
PLEASURE BE COMBINED?

ATTN: ACCOUNTS. HIS NAME, BRUCE LAHR. HIS
HOME, WYOMING, BUT HE CAME HERE VIA WASHINGTON.
AGE??? MARITAL STATUS??? (BUT HE SAYS THOSE
PICTURES ARE OF HIS SISTER.) TELEPHONE NUMBER,
99.

MISS DOROTHY SMITH CELEBRATED THREE MONTHS
WITH US OCTOBER 7TH. HER ANNIVERSARY WAS SPENT
QUIETLY - AT WORK - IN THE OFFICE.

NOW IN THE FIELD: JD AND JP ARE GOING TO
HAVE NEW MECHANICS IN THE PERSONS OF JAMES D.
GRAHAM AND THOMAS W. PETERSON, RESPECTIVELY.
ALSO, FX GAINED SHERMAN DUCKLEE FROM JD.

HQ HAS A NEW SENIOR GENERAL MECHANIC IN GIL-
BERT F. KRENZHE. ALSO, RAYMOND BLISS AND CHAR-
LES HINEY WERE ADDED TO THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

DON'T YOU RUN INTO PEOPLE IN THE STRANGEST
PLACES? BUT NEITHER JOHN NOR FRANK SEEMS

INSTRUCTIONS TO MID AND DAY WATCHES - FAIRBANKS RELATIVE TO SAFETY OF LIFE

IN ORDER THAT MID-WATCH OPERATORS MAY MUL-
TIFY THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ATMOS-
PHERE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE STATION BUILD-
ING, AND TO PREVENT DENIOUS HARM OR LOSS OF
LIFE, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FOL-
LOWED:

1 - THE MID OPERATORS WILL FIRST ASCERTAIN
THE PURGENCY OF THE ATMOSPHERE BY TESTING AS
FOLLOWS: LIGHT A CIGARETTE AND COUNT THE NUM-
BER OF MATCHES NECESSARY; TAKE A DRAG AND SEE
IF YOU PASS OUT; POUR OUT A CUP OF WATER AND
TIME ITS DESCENT TO THE FLOOR; IF LONGER THAN
SIX SECONDS CALL A DOCTOR. IF MORE THAN THREE
MATCHES ARE NECESSARY TO LIGHT THE CIGARETTE,
AND THE SMOKE PASSES OUT PROMPTLY AFTER TAKING
A DRAG, AND THE WATER TAKES MORE THAN THREE
SECONDS TO HIT THE FLOOR, THE CONDITION WILL BE
CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND THE OPERATORS WILL
THEN TAKE STEP TWO.

2 - ONE OPERATOR WILL SPRINT OUT INTO THE
HALL AND MAKE SURE ALL DOORS ARE CLOSED. HE
WILL THEN OPEN A WINDOW ONE INCH. AFTER FIVE
MINUTES THE WINDOW WILL BE OPENED THREE INCHES.
HE WILL THEN OPEN THE DOOR AND STEP OUT. THE
NEXT OPERATOR WILL RUSH OUT AND DRAG THE FIRST
ONE IN, SLAM THE DOOR AND OPEN THE WINDOW ONE
FOOT. AFTER AN HOUR HE WILL BE FIRED UP AND
CAN GO OUTSIDE WITHOUT GETTING THE SENDS.

3 - ALL OPERATORS WILL THEN FOLLOW THIS PRO-
CEDURE IN ORDER.

ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS THEIR UNEXPECTED MEETING IN
FAIRBANKS. APPARENTLY ERNIE WAS BOUGHT OFF.
BUT, DOES HE DARE TO TALK? AFTER ALL, WHAT WAS
HE DOING THERE AT THAT HOUR?

POOR ELMER COULDN'T STAND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS
OF THE CITY AFTER SO MANY DAYS IN THE DARK
LANDS OF WAR. SO HE AND MRS. DINES AND THE
T. N. WILEYS WENT TO THE WILDS FOR HUNTING.
BUT THE WEATHER MAN WAS UNCOOPERATIVE. TROU-
PHES WERE SIX FISH. CONGRATULATIONS, MRS.
WILEY.